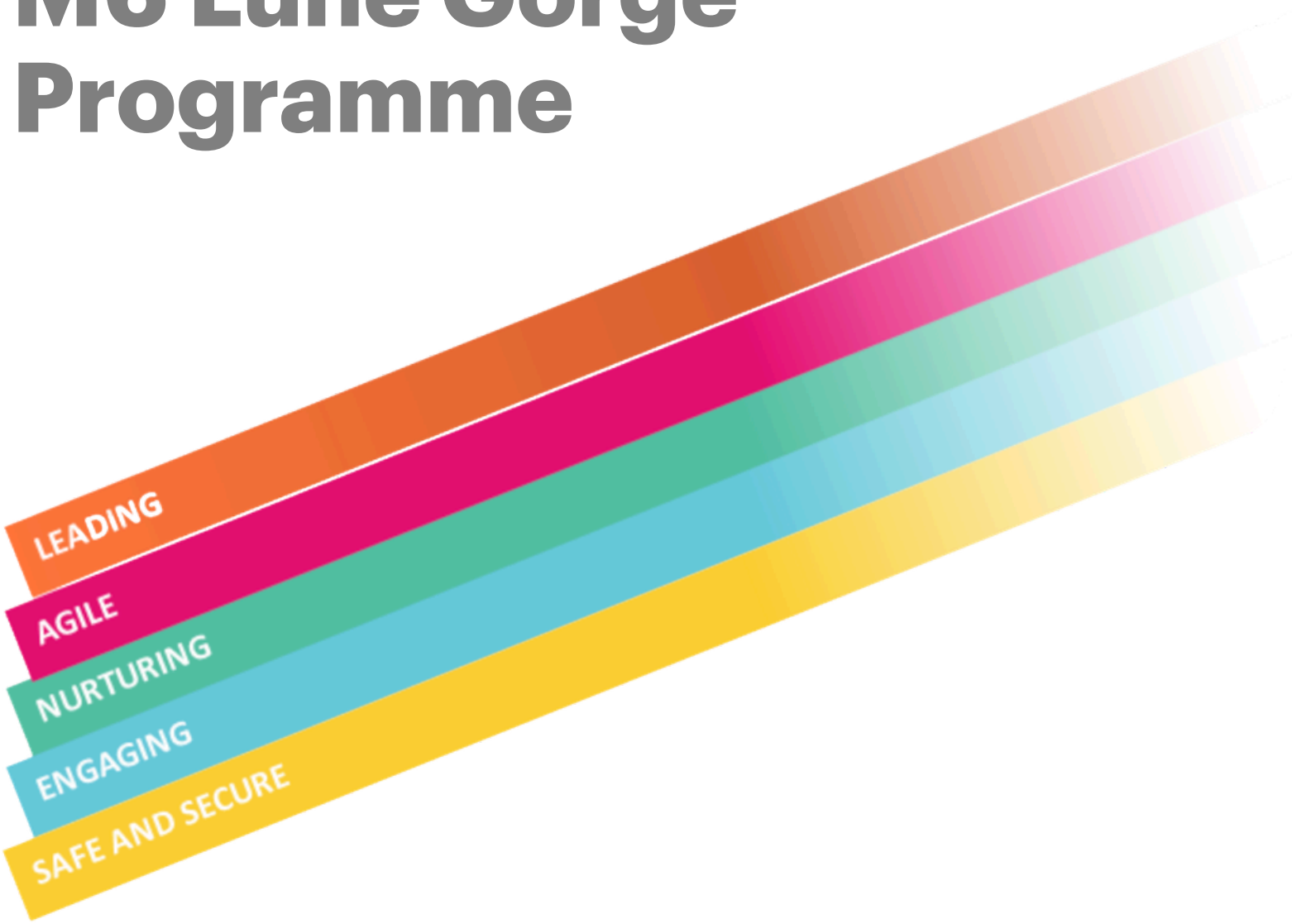
Supporting the M6 Lune Gorge Programme



Lanes Group Case Study

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Surveying the M6 Lune Gorge Corridor

Working on behalf of Kier for a National Highways project, Lanes Group delivered a range of survey and drainage services along the M6 Lune Gorge corridor.
The scope of works included GDMS (HADDMS) surveys, high pressure water jetting using Recycler units, CCTV drainage surveys including GIS data capture for GDMS and ditch profile surveys. Alongside the fieldwork, the team was responsible for processing and delivering all survey data in line with National Highways format.

Working Within a Live Motorway Environment

Delivering multiple survey disciplines on a live motorway presented a number of challenges.
All activities had to be carefully coordinated around Kier's traffic management programme, with works carried out during both day and night shifts. The team also needed to work safely alongside live traffic while ensuring survey outputs met National Highways' GDMS (HADDMS) specifications.
In addition, the project involved specialist ditch profile surveys, requiring expertise from across the wider Lanes Group team to capture and report accurate asset data.



A Collaborative Delivery Approach

From the outset, collaboration and careful planning were key to the project's success. Lanes Group worked closely with Kier through pre-start and regular weekly planning meetings throughout the project to coordinate works around traffic management requirements and programme milestones. This proactive approach ensured survey activities could be completed efficiently while maintaining safety and minimising disruption.

Specialist teams were deployed to carry out the various survey disciplines, supported by Recycler units, CCTV survey technology and dedicated data processing expertise. By maintaining clear communication throughout the project, the team was able to adapt to changing site requirements and keep delivery on track.







Delivering Quality Data on Programme

Despite the complexities of working within a live motorway environment, Lanes Group successfully delivered the required survey works and supporting data in line with National Highways GDMS data format requirements. Through close collaboration with Kier, the team coordinated multiple workstreams across day and night shifts while working safely alongside live traffic. The completed surveys and associated data were delivered to National Highways specifications, helping to support the wider M6 Lune Gorge programme and providing valuable asset information for future maintenance and management activities.